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Title: RECONFIGURING AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE TO EFFECT AN  
ENHANCED NOTIFICATION

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/428,234,  
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title

Reconfiguring an Electronic Message to Effect  
an Enhanced Notification

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